

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA

The one symptom of neuralgia is pain and it is unmistakable. In a large proportion of cases anemia and debility are responsible for neuralgia, particularly in women. To remedy the neuralgic condition it is necessary to build up the blood and improve the general health and for this purpose there is nothing better nor more convenient than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sciatica is nothing more than neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

If you have neuralgia or sciatic pains do not go to great expense for treatment until you have tried building up the blood. If you are pale the chances are very strong that the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that you will require. Hot applications and liniments may be used at the same time if you desire. They may relieve the pain and temporary relief is the best you can expect from them anyway. The pain in the nerve is caused by nerve starvation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give to the blood the elements that the nerves need. They contain no narcotics and are not pain killers. They remove the cause of the pain.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

BRITISH LABOR 8 TO 1 AGAINST PEACE OFFER

Resolution Favoring Immediate Proposals Overwhelmingly Defeated at Manchester Conference.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 25.—The labor conference yesterday afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of Socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a Socialist and trade unionist organization to be confined to the allied powers, was adopted.

Rebuked By President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson, speaking yesterday to a delegation from the Maryland League for National Defense, which attacked the National Guard and advocated universal military training, rebuked them for their "unrestrained language" and said they would have a better chance of his support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful, effervescent, lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

DO YOUR HANDS ITCH AND BURN

Because of Eczemas, Rashes, Chaps, Etc.? If So

CUTICURA SOAP AND CUTICURA OINTMENT

Will afford instant relief and quickly heal even when all else has failed. On retiring bathe the hands freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry, and rub

Cuticura Ointment gently into the skin for a few minutes. Wipe off surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper or leave it on and wear old gloves or soft bandage during night.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 11, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.

DRINK AND SMOKE MORE

Use of Whiskey and Cigarettes Is on the Increase

SMOKING GROWS AMONG WOMEN

Total of \$160,990,660 Whiskey Tax, Partly Due to New Plan

Washington, Jan. 26.—The amount of whiskey consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to the tax returns to the treasury department compiled Wednesday, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whiskey, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

While returns show that the tendency toward prohibition has not lowered the government's revenue from whiskey, officials believe a portion of the increase—nearly \$24,000,000 more than 1915—is attributable to the fact that the government is at present collecting taxes on all the whiskey produced in the country, whereas because of extensive frauds, such was not the case a few years ago.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase—more than 40 per cent over 1915—is attributed to two main causes: increased prosperity of the country and growth of the cigarette habit among women.

The number of paper-wrapped cigarettes upon which the government levied a tax during the year reached the grand total of 25,232,960,928, as compared with 17,939,234,208 in 1915. These figures cover only manufactured paper-wrapped cigarettes and do not include tobacco used by smokers who roll their own cigarettes.

Records show that the government collected a tax of \$110 per gallon on 146,355,146 gallons of whiskey during the year, a total of \$160,990,660, as compared with 124,549,210 gallons and a tax yield of \$137,004,131 in 1915. Beer consumption, according to the records, was 61,145,583 barrels, or 1,805,513,073 gallons in 1916, as against 57,805,869 barrels, or 1,791,981,939 gallons, the previous year. The tax yield on beer during 1916 was \$91,718,375; in 1915, \$86,708,803.

The total revenue on beer and whiskey during 1916 was \$252,708,935, as compared with \$223,712,934 in 1915. Cigarettes yielded internal revenue to the amount of \$31,541,200 last year, and \$22,424,042 the year before, making the total revenue to the government from these three sources \$284,250,235 in 1916 and \$246,163,976 in 1915, an increase over last year of \$38,113,239.

Monthly comparison of records discloses that the American people apparently drink nearly 80 per cent more whiskey in November and December than in mid-summer and 50 per cent more beer in summer than winter. Wide fluctuations in the number of cigarettes consumed from month to month also, are disclosed, the minimum, in April, being nearly 45 per cent below the maximum, in August.

WATERBURY

Good Speakers and Helpful Addresses at Agricultural Meeting.

The meeting of the Dairyman's league and the Stowe-Waterbury Cow Testing association, held at the Center Wednesday, had a good attendance and much interest was shown. The meeting was opened by Fred Powers, secretary of the local Dairyman's league, the principal speakers being Thomas Moran of Essex Junction, who is in charge of the cow testing work in the state; C. A. Badger of East Montpelier, vice-president of the county farm association, and County Agent Fortis H. Abbott. President M. H. Moody of the county farm association and others also gave helpful suggestions.

Mr. Moran spoke more along the line of the worth of the cow testing associations, citing as an example the one in Addison county. Mr. Moran thought that the scoring of milk should come more from the product than from the barn. Mr. Badger spoke for the county association, the work accomplished and plans for the future. The county agent's talk was much like that of the evening in the town hall at Duxbury, when a goodly number of both men and women gathered. This meeting was in charge of Councilman Shonko of the county association and president of the town association. Mr. Abbott had with him many interesting charts, which showed the work of the county association through its different branches from the agent down through community committees, there being 32 community chairmen in the county. He explained the value of the soy bean crop in the county this past season, one feeding demonstration just completed showing its value for silage. The cutting of the corn at the glazing stage instead of milk, and the gain made in the price of milk through the New England Milk Producers' association in parts of the county. These three made large figures in increased income for the Washington county farmers. More is hoped to be accomplished this year in the home production of foods through soy beans, alfalfa and clover and the best varieties of silage corn cut at the proper stage. Cow testing associations, community organizations and development and better seed selection for potatoes, as well as orcharding, are some of the goals to be reached. The work as planned by Mr. Abbott and the executive committee is well organized and this community seems much interested in same. Something of the work of the Dairyman's league was explained by Messrs. Powers, Moody and Abbott, and at the close of the meeting a number signed as members of the league. As an aid to the milk industry, the Central Vermont railroad is building near its track a milk house for those shipping milk.

The body of Frank Gilman Huntley was brought from Marshfield this morning, burial taking place in the Gilman Huntley lot in the village cemetery. Senator and Mrs. Henry E. Day of Ripton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day at Montpelier and Mrs. Day remained.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG VOTE DOWN RESOLUTION

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ing at the Douglass home. Both Senator and Mrs. Day were school friends of Mrs. Douglass.

Roy W. Demeritt has returned from Randolph, where he has been securing acreage for the Demeritt Packing Co. H. C. Whitehill is much improved and is able to sit up part of the day.

Mrs. Kenneth Graves and Miss Grace Greene are in St. Albans, called there by the illness and death of their mother. Harold Powers attended the funeral services to-day.

RAIDER AGAIN IDENTIFIED.

Said to Be Cap Ortelgal of Hamburg-South American Line.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—Dispatches from Montevideo yesterday declared, on reliable information, that the German raider has been identified as the former Hamburg-South American liner Cap Ortelgal. The same source was authority for the statement that the Cap Ortelgal is known to have transformed two of her prizes into auxiliary raiders.

How identification of the raider was made did not appear in the Montevideo dispatches. The Cap Ortelgal was formerly engaged in European trade between Buenos Aires and Hamburg. It is known she was in Hamburg at the time of the outbreak of the war.

Manchester, England, Jan. 26.—The British Labor party at its annual conference here yesterday overwhelmingly rejected a resolution in favor of immediate peace proposals.

The vote was more than three to one against the resolution.

The meeting also rejected by a two to one vote a proposal for an international Socialist conference at the end of the war.

A resolution calling for the immediate confiscation of accumulated wealth to lighten the war's burdens was adopted unanimously. The resolution calls for a tax of 75 per cent on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and the nationalization of the banking system.

Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., who introduced the resolution, said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of \$20,000,000,000 and an annual fixed charge of more than \$1,000,000,000.

VOTES FOR MAINE WOMEN?

Resolution Providing for Referendum on Suffrage Question Introduced.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 26.—A resolution providing for a referendum on the question of woman suffrage by constitutional amendment was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Senator Swift of this city. The matter would be voted upon in September.

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples. It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone. No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

**OPPOSE WILSON SPEECH.**

Senator Borah Presents Resolution Calling on Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, presented a resolution to have the Senate reaffirm the "words of wisdom of Presidents Washington and Jefferson" in advising the United States against entangling foreign alliances and providing that it conform its acts with the "time-honored" doctrines announced by those chief executives. The resolution also declared that departures from the doctrine of Washington and Jefferson with regard to entangling alliances or from the Monroe doctrine would be fraught with danger to the nation.

Senator Borah asked that the resolution lie on the table. There was no debate upon it. He will call it up for discussion later.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Bob Ott, Funniest Man on Earth," in Barre Next Week.

Bob Ott, the funniest man on earth, opens at the opera house Monday for one solid week. He has some very decided ideas of the mission of the actor or the actress outside of their own sphere on the stage. He starts out with the premise that "the actor is one of the strongest forces in our present day conditions, because, consciously or unconsciously, he is constantly imitated by the public."

"I believe the man who is influential in shaping public thought and feeling by the sincerity with which he portrays types on the stage is every bit as socially efficient as the man who provides us with food and clothing. We are forever harping on the benefits accruing to humanity from the usefulness of the farmer, the manufacturer of necessary wearing apparel, the inventor of improved machinery, the builder, etc., but why limit our needs in this close-listed fashion? Is it not every bit as important, for example, that we shall laugh as that we shall gorge our poor stomachs with lemon pie and have the proper cut suit for the proper occasion?"

"I feel that it is my mission in life to make people laugh, and if I can fulfill my ambition of making the jaws of hundreds of thousands of tired, blasé, saddened, over-worked, or joy-hungry men and women fairly ache with laughter, then I maintain I've a right to go down on the same books with those chaps who are always getting lauded in the papers and churches and schools and lecture halls as being 'socially efficient,' 'blessings of humanity,' 'the backbone of the nation.'"

This season Bob has some corkers in store for us; first he will show us "Six Little Tailors," "The A. Mint Spy," and later, "Lead Me To It," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Boys and Girls," and others.

Everything is brand new—all new numbers, new assembles, new dances, new costumes, new song hits, and last but not least, the best singing and the youngest dancing chorus in the world.

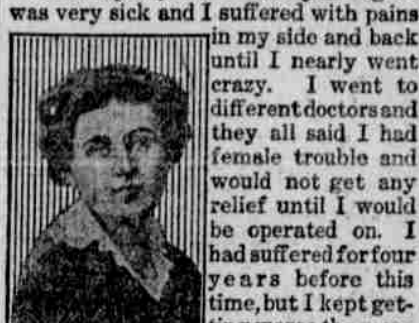
Advance sale opens Friday at 9 a. m. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Get your seats early at Cummings & Lewis' Drugstore—adv.

"Watch Your Step," at Montpelier.

Irving Berlin's big syncopated treat, "Watch Your Step," which drew theatre-goers to the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, in house-filling crowds, will be presented at the Playhouse, Montpelier.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



er, Wednesday, Jan. 31. The costumes and scenery of "Watch Your Step" are magnificent and a delight to the eye. Syncopated, beautiful and lend themselves readily to discernible color design, so that the stage is never without a picture. The large chorus is beautiful to the last girl, and what is more to the point, because rarer, it can sing and dance—adv.

Children Victims.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Three young children of Andrew Lowe were burned to death yesterday at their home three miles north of this city. The father was at work and the mother had gone to a neighbor's house.

MURAD

Notice how many more of your friends are smoking Murad every day?

Same thing is happening everywhere.

Why?

Because every man who tries Murad continues to smoke Murad.

The greatest enjoyment value in cigarette history is Murad.

You can't stop the daily increase in popularity of Murad, The Turkish Cigarette.

Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

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